

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1876.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States clear and clearing, colder weather, with fresh and brisk northerly to westerly winds and rising barometer.

SUICIDE.—On Sunday night a man named Wm. Eppler, who kept a market garden near the Penney Hill graveyard, was brought to the station-house by his friends, and looked up for safekeeping, as he was suffering from the effects of delirium tremens. It is stated by his friends that the excessive drinking, which brought on the attack, was caused by the desertion of his wife, who ran off some ten days ago with another man. He remained in a cell at the station-house until about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. About that hour Deputy Sergeant Armstrong called at the station-house to serve a process from the Court of Appeals, in relation to some disputed land, on Eppler, and on going to his cell, accompanied by Capt. Webster, he found Eppler lying on the bench with the sleeve of his coat tied tightly around his neck—blood having gushed copiously from his mouth—and quite dead. Shortly before the dead was discovered, he asked a sick tramp who was in the corridor on which the cell open, to give him some water, which was done. Judging from this circumstance the act was committed only a short time before its discovery. Eppler was about 50 years of age, and leaves no family. Dr. Powell, Coroner, was notified, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. The remains were turned over to the friends of the deceased, who had them conveyed to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment, from whence they were interred to day.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Samuel Tenneson, one of our oldest citizens, died this morning at his late residence on Cameron street. He had been in bad health for several years back, and for the past twelve months had been confined to his room, suffering from a cancer. Mr. Tenneson was about sixty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. For a number of years he carried on the restaurant now owned by the Messrs. Cooney, and his place was noted throughout the surrounding country for the excellence of the meals furnished there. He was a member of Alexandria, Washington Lodge of Masons, and Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, both of which organizations will attend his funeral, which will take place on Thursday next.

THE WEATHER.—To-day was the vernal equinox. The storm which usually accompanies it came on, however, one day ahead, and all will agree it was a right royal one. From all quarters the accounts represent it as one of the most severe storms experienced for a long time. The heavy snow and rain-fall and the high easterly winds yesterday caused apprehensions of an overflow last night, and several of the merchants along the river front made preparations for it by putting their goods above the reach of any ordinary freshet. The change of wind, however, prevented an overflow, and no damage was done. To-day has been bright and agreeable, with the exception of a high wind.

REPORTED DEAD.—It is reported on the streets here that young Stohler, whose wound and robbery were noticed in the Gazette some days since, had died at the depot in Philadelphia while on his way home. After diligent enquiry we are unable to trace the report to any reliable source. We are informed by employees on the track, however, that Stohler was seen on his arrival at Baltimore, so much so as to require the attendance of several physicians, but that he partially recovered and proceeded on his way. It will be remembered that Stohler's removal was contrary to the advice of his physicians in this city.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—The ferry house on the opposite side of the river is fast regaining its old time fame as a place for fights and excitement generally. In yesterday's Gazette was chronicled a shooting affair there, and to-day we have a cutting scrape. Two well-known young men from this city, got into a quarrel there yesterday, and after some words, drew their knives and commenced slashing at each other in dangerous style. They did not desist until the coats of both were cut in pieces. Strange to say, no serious wounds were inflicted.

THE CANAL.—Water is still off the George town level of the C. & O. Canal, and repairs are being made at the newly discovered leak at the outlet lock above Georgetown. The water cannot be let on the Alexandria canal until these repairs are finished. Two boats cleared at the office of the collector of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal in Cumberland, on Saturday, for Georgetown. One was the A. B. Turner, carrying 114.04 tons of coal belonging to the Consolidation Coal Company, and the other the Seneca, with thirty tons of lumber.

PLEASANT OCCASION.—A large number of the stockholders of the German Bank and other friends of Mr. Robert Portner, president of that bank, assembled at his residence, on Washington street, last night, to celebrate his birthday. The evening passed most pleasantly, among the most agreeable incidents being the presentation of a handsome Knight Templar cross to Mr. James H. Reid, the efficient cashier of the bank.

FIRE WARDENS.—A meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens was held, last night, to investigate certain charges preferred by the Hydraulic Fire Company, through its Executive Committee, against Thomas Posy, driver of their engine. After hearing the evidence the Board declined to dismiss the accused, and elected J. Frank Taylor in his stead.

ILLNESS IN THE COUNTY.—Miles C. Munson, esq., Clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, has been confined to his home in Alexandria county for several days with an attack of influenza.

Swell B. Corbett, Postmaster at Arlington, has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of pneumonia.

ILL.—The many friends of Mr. W. W. Adam will regret to learn that he was taken suddenly ill, this morning, with an attack resembling pleurisy. His condition was so alarming at one time that some of his children who live in Washington were telegraphed for, but later in the day he became easier, and is now in a much improved condition.

CHANGE IN REVENUE LAW.—The House of Delegates have so amended the Revenue bill as to make the pedler's license run one year from the date of issue. This amendment will increase the state revenue considerably, especially in this city, where only one pedler's license was granted, last year, owing to the oppressive charge.

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS WANTED.—Several of the lazy tramps who nightly infest the station house were overheard a few nights since by the officer on duty complaining of the accommodations which are furnished them in this city. They said that more comfortable quarters than the station house should be provided and meals furnished.

NUISANCE.—A dead dog, which was shot by a policeman night before last, still lies at the intersection of Duke and Fairfax streets. Would it not be more agreeable to the officers of the residents in that neighborhood to have the carcass removed?

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The leak in the C. & O. Canal, at Georgetown, increased so much last Saturday night that the water had to be drawn off in order that the necessary repairs might be made.

A negro man named James Warren, thought to be from Freedman's Village, in this county, was shot by the police in Washington early yesterday morning, while engaged in a supposed robbery.

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-night. Among other business it is expected that some action will be taken in regard to the death of Mr. R. L. Wood.

Among the strangers in Cumberland on Saturday was Captain W. J. Borthie, General Superintendent of the American Coal Company.

The steam fire engine Columbia was tested, on north Washington street, yesterday afternoon and worked very satisfactorily.

There were no cases at police headquarters to-day. Twenty-two lodgers were accommodated there last night.

A runaway horse ran the whole length of King street this morning before he could be stopped.

The Radical ward meetings are to be held to-night.

NEVER give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup may cure you, as it has done others. It cures little and can never harm. Price, 25 cents.

N. T. C.—The members of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will meet at their Lodge on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Tenneson. Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend. J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—A called meeting of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at 7:30 this p. m., at Sarepta hall building, to make arrangements for the funeral of our deceased brother, Samuel Tenneson. By order of the W. M., [name] B. F. FRANK, R. S.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this association will be held to-night in their room, No. 9, King street, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. It

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.—The Republicans of the several wards of the city are requested to assemble at the usual places of meeting on Tuesday, the 21st of March, at 7:30 p. m., to select delegates to the County Convention, which meets on the 23rd inst.

Chairman County Committee. G. C. THORPE, Secretary. n 18-34.

The Republicans of the First Ward will meet at Little Zion Church on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. mh 20-2.

KID GLOVES!

IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons.....\$0.75
Three Buttons.....1.25

mh 21 Just received C. C. BERRY'S.

LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. We have just returned from the North and opening to-day a splendid assortment of goods, embracing the newest and latest styles out for fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department is complete, and we make Black Goods a specialty. We cannot enumerate all the different lines of goods, but invite a general examination of the stock. Popular prices may be expected.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—GREAT JOB IN KENTUCKY JEANS—3, 4, 7 and 4 Virginia made Bro. Cottoms—Full stock of Bleached Cottons—Patent Cotton Yarns—January 20th, 1876. We call special attention of buyers to our full stock of the above named goods, purchased in large quantities within the last few days at prices lower than ever known in this country, and anticipating an upward tendency in all staple goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 4

DRIED SUGAR CORN, a nice article, just received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FRESH LOT OF CANNED TOMATOES just received, which will be sold cheap. [Feb 11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, very pretty, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PURE GROUND SPICES, freshly ground, received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FIVE GROSS RUMFORD'S BEST YEAST POWDER just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRINGS, in barrels and half barrels, for sale by

R. B. LAWSON & CO.

FLOUR—250 bbls Occoquan high grade Extra Flour for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO.

DRIED CHERRIES, Pooled and Unpooled Peaches, Apples and Pears for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE OLD BROWN JAVA COFFEE for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

1200 POUNDS FINE VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by [Feb 17] DAVY & HARMON.

GRAPEVINE'S PANCAKE and PLOUGH TOBACCO received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled, cherries and Apples for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PRIME VALENCIA ORANGES just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

500 POUNDS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MASSES received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY OUR 50c OOLONG TEA, with Green Tea Flavor. J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 18

PRIME HAND-PICKED MEDIUM BEANS received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 8

10 DOZEN MORE UNWASHED SHIRTS; all numbers; only \$1.50. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. mh 3

DEW DROP and Double Grape HOLLAND GIN, a genuine article, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct 19

25 BOXES ORANGES just received and for sale low by G. WM. RAMSAY. feb 10

100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY SEED. THOS. PERRY. 17 King street. sep 13

CRANBERRIES and Cox's Gelatine just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 30

LARGE and MEDIUM CODFISH and LARMOUTH BLATERS just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. [Feb 26]

SMALL HAMS—A supply of small Hams of choice quality just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 6

25 BBLs ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 4

SMALL HAMS—Another supply of choice Hams, small sizes, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 7

MCBURNNEY & SON have the best 9 cent corn in town. [Jan 2]

NEW HOMINY and GRITS just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. oct 16

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1876.—The Senate, after the reception of memorials, (among which were a number for the prevention of the traffic in intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia), voted to adhere to its disagreeing vote on the West Point Appropriation bill, and to ask a committee of conference.

The Diplomatic Appropriation bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Sioux Land bill was then taken up and discussed until the close of the morning hour.

The Senate then took up the bill fixing the mode of counting the votes of President and Vice President of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House of Representatives was engaged in the report of committees.

The bill changing the boundaries of several judicial districts was considered and then laid aside.

A bill prohibiting the collection of money for partisan purposes from government employees, was taken up and discussed.

THE OTTOMAN CASE.—A jury was obtained in the Ottoman case at noon to-day.

GEN. BUTLER AS A WITNESS.—Gen. B. F. Butler was before the War Department Investigating Committee this morning, and gave his evidence in reference to Mr. Pendleton, and the \$30,000 alleged to have been paid Mrs. Belknap. He told the members of the committee, confidentially, the names of the parties from whom he obtained his information, but beyond that his testimony was not direct or directly material, though it is quite evident he has an iron in the fire which will be drawn out at the proper time, as his intimations were pointed, and his deductions that Mrs. Belknap received \$30,000 from Mr. P. logical. The committee asked him but few questions, evidently knowing with whom they had to deal.

SUBSIDIES.—The excitement in reference to the bad ventilation of the House has subsided, but the attendance in the galleries has visibly diminished.

Foreign News.—LONDON, March 21.—The News has the following details from Madrid: King Alfonso was received with real enthusiasm. On leaving the Church of Ochoa he reviewed two troops. The "march past" occupied six hours. A procession with banners inscribed "Catholic Unity" was prevented from entering the Puerta del Sol. This prohibition was much applauded.

PARIS, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies is adjourned the election of M. Malant, from the Department of Haute Loire because of the misconduct of the returning officer. This is the first election that has been annulled.

It is stated that the Congregation of Rites has reported against the canonization of Joan of Arc.

The office of the Republique Francaise has been broken into by burglars and robbed of 55,000 francs.

ROME, March 21.—It is believed that the following have accepted portfolios in the new Cabinet: Marconi, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Maiorana, Minister of Agriculture; Coppino, Minister of Education; and Nicotera, Minister of the Interior.

LONDON, March 21.—The Times' Paris telegram says it is stated that the amnesty proposal only obtained the adhesion of eight Senators and twenty seven Deputies. Of the three hundred and fifty provincial papers only three approve of unconditional amnesty.

The Post learns that the Carlist refugees in France will possibly form a foreign legion for service in Algeria.

The Times' Vienna special says the joint action of the Powers seems to have produced its effect at Belgrade. Occupies the Serbian negotiator, has been called from Montenegro.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—A fleet of 400 wooden vessels left the River Mersey yesterday. Of these 193 were bound to foreign ports. The sight was magnificent, and altogether unprecedented. The vessels formed a procession, sometimes ten abreast, and occupied two hours in passing a given point.

LONDON, March 21.—The warrant for the extradition of Winslow, the Boston forger, had not reached the American Embassy at noon, and it is not likely it will come to-day. It will therefore be impossible for Winslow to get off in the steamer Siberia, which sails for Boston from Liverpool this evening. The weather to-day is dull and cold.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.—The Cincinnati Commercial has a special from St. Louis stating that a number of affidavits have been forwarded to Congress affecting the election of Senator Dwyer. One of the affidavits is said to be that of an ex-member of the Legislature, who says he received \$500 for voting for Senator Dwyer. It is claimed that thirteen members were thus bought with money.

The schooner M. M. Weaver, Capt. Walter F. Worth, of Green Creek, L. I., was blown ashore two miles south of Sandy Hook, last night, and went to pieces. All hands are supposed to be lost. The wreckers tried to save them without success, losing all the boats which they attempted to launch.

Suit has been instituted against Jas. Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, by R. H. Jones, Esq., a banker, Wall street, in behalf of G. M. R. Jones, senior partner of the firm for libel, in recent publications of that paper. Damages are claimed in the sum of \$100,000.

The storm in the vicinity of Baltimore last night was very severe and has but slightly abated. No damage to shipping has been reported thus far, though many vessels are detained at that port.

A heavy southeast to east storm of snow, rain and wind prevailed at B. station all night and continues. It is the worst storm of the season.

There were four cabin doors and a figure head picked up on the beach at Long Beach, this morning.

The Markets.—New York, March 21.—Stocks were steady. Money 3. Gold 137. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Va. sixes, old, 30; do, consolidated 6 1/2. Va. 5's, 9. Cotton quiet but firm; midlings 12 1/2. Flour strong with an upward tendency; City Mills, Rio Brands, 7 3/4 to 7 5/8; do, Family 8 1/4; other grades unchanged. Wheat strong, but quiet and unchanged. Corn—S. western steady; Western fairly active and firmer; Southern white 55 1/2; do yellow 57 1/2; Western mixed 61 1/2; do April. Oats unchanged. Rye quiet and steady at 73 1/2. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions steady and firm, but quiet and unchanged. Pork \$23. Butter scarce and firm; Western extras 31 1/2; do, firsts 28 1/2. Coffee quiet, but firm and unchanged. Sugar active and firm at 9 1/2 to 10. Whiskey dull at 109.

PRIME ITALIAN MA CARONI received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 25

ANOTHER supply of SUGAR CORN received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. mh 6

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. M. STEWART Has just opened a fine stock of SPRING GOODS.

Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to match.

Prints and Cambrics. Black Gro. Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article. Australian Crapes, very handsome. Black French Cashmeres.

Grape Vests and English Gaiter for trimming. Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls. Plain and striped Muslins.

Lonsdale Cambrics. A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens.

Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns. White do. Table Napkins of all prices. Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen. Gloves and Hosiery.

A large lot of superior finish Alpaca. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands.

Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c. mh 21

BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.

A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

D. F. WITMER'S NO. 73 KING STREET, (second floor.) mh 20

A FULL LINE OF 3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c., at

D. F. WITMER'S, No. 73 King street, second floor. JUST FROM NEW YORK.

We have just returned from our first New York purchase for this season, and NEW GOODS are coming in, which we propose selling cheap.

DRY GOODS.—In the latest styles, from the very lowest prices up. A case of

WHITE CAMBRICS, for skirts and infants' dresses, will be sold at the wholesale price by the yard. They are almost equal to French Goods. We also purchased a job lot of White, checked and striped

NAINSOOKS AND PIQUES, the cheapest goods we have ever offered in those lines. We cannot begin to enumerate the articles adapted for dressing sick rooms in cases of typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diarrhea, and all contagious diseases, and for purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removing at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually all latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by **JANNEY & CO.,** 145 King street, mh 15

INCREASED DEMAND.—Monday, March 20th, 1876—20 dozen more of the HOME-MADE SHIRTS received this day. Price \$1. H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR. A. H. MOREHEAD. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 21

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.—THE HOME-MADE SHIRTS. Warranted made of XX Wamsuta Cotton and No. 2100 Linen of the very best custom made, and perfect fit. Price \$1. Sold by H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR. A. H. MOREHEAD. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 15

EDGER'S FLUID (RED), THE UNIVERSAL DISINFECTANT. (Patented in England and Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, and other preparations sold for this purpose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagreeable and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diarrhea, and all contagious diseases, and for purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removing at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually all latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by **JANNEY & CO.,** 145 King street, mh 15

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS. These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, together with sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them in any climate—forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are constantly recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debility, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. Weak and debilitated persons will derive benefit from their use. In quart bottles, at \$1 each. Prepared only by **JANNEY & CO.,** and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. mh 28

SEED OATS.—In store and for sale 500 bushels choice SEED OATS.

W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts. mh 15

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Marseilles, Laguayra and Rio Coffee, green or roasted, for sale at the decline by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TEN-YEAR BAKER'S RYE WHISKEY is the best and purest. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

25 BAGS RIO, Laguayra and Old Government Java Coffee store and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON.

ANOTHER LOT OF CITRON and RAISINS received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SEED OATS.—I have a large lot of SEED OATS for sale.

R. F. KNOX, mh 9-10 Maryland Ferry Slip, Alex.

ENQUEM'S VIRGIN OIL OF AIX received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.